Each summer we ask our campers to leave behind their smartphones as they prepare for another session at the Home of Happiness. When they leave behind their phones, Camp Wise campers trade their snapchats for late-night chats. Text messages are converted to hand-written letters and all the while Camp Wise campers are embracing this culture. The beauty of communication is seen each day as campers coach each other along on the high ropes course, or join together to jump up on a bench cheering louder than their neighbors in the chadar (dining hall), and as they say goodnight at village campfires. Here are some ways our campers form connections without the use of personal electronics.

Bunk Night & Opening Campfire –
From the moment they step off the bus and arrive in Chardon, our staff engage our campers in relationship building activities. It starts with silly get-to-know you games throughout the afternoon and culminates with an all-camp closing campfire. Conversations are started off by discussing the common bond of sharing a bunk complete with supporting each other as they unpack, learn to make their beds, and create a cabin theme. By the time all of our cabins join together at the end of the evening, they’ve established a community of comfort and trust.

Out of camp trips and overnights –
People often ask why we have our campers go on overnights and out-of-campus trips when campers are already away from home. The question we get is simple, “if they’re already at camp why do they need to go camping?” And the truth is there is something so indescribably powerful about engaging with nature. Working together to collect the firewood for the campfire, chopping vegetables for campfire quesadillas, and watching the stars in between a canopy of trees is just the precise location for fostering connections.

Shabbat –
Each week a different village is responsible for creating the Shabbat experience for the entire camp community. They start by learning together about the parsha (Torah portion) and then to take what they’ve learned and share it with all of camp. They connect through dance, singing, arts and crafts, creative writing, and more. By working together in the creative process, campers learn about each other and discover common interests. A highlight each week is seeing campers who have bonded throughout the summer come together to share a creative piece that they’ve worked on together.

The best part of all of this is that campers at Camp Wise even tell us that they love leaving their phones at home! They often share that coming to camp is like taking a vacation from the demands of always being connected, of always being tied to their phone. There are studies that show that the more time an individual spends in nature increases their happiness and their compassion for other improves. Well, we don’t need to do a study to know that this is equally true for the amount of time spent at Camp Wise, it is The Home of Happiness after all!
We like it, we love it, we want more of it!

Summer program highlights

It is hard to believe that our 110th summer has already come and gone, but we are still left with so many wonderful memories from this past season. The ruach (spirit) and energy in the Chadar was off the charts! Our song sessions were filled with a new camp favorite, “Shigaon”, which had everyone up on the benches, singing and dancing! From the epic “Leap of Faith” element in our high ropes course to pottery to stand up paddle boarding on the lake and podcasting in our new studio, campers learned new skills, had fun, and made lifelong friendships at 13164 Taylor Wells Road this past summer.

Chalutzim

Chalutzim was the place to be in Summer 2017! There were always campers in the middle of the village, playing tetherball or gaga alongside their counselors. A few evening program that made the highlight reel include Chalutzim Goes to College where our campers decorated dorm rooms, attended “class”, became college athletes, and graduated in a ceremony that their Solel buddies attended! Campers also had a chance to save humanity from the zombies in Zombie Apocalypse Night – their bravery and courage warded off the zombies for another day, at least. Overall, campers in Chalutzim had a wonderful summer, bringing their enthusiasm with them wherever they were!

Ohalim

The mighty village of Ohalim made the most of every moment this past summer! At any given time, there were campers and staff hanging out in the village or the gaga pit, playing roof-ball and making string bracelets. There were a few evening programs that stick out in our memory, including Dutch Auction, Pool Party, and our Elderly Night, which had our staff dressing up as grandparents and our campers helping them complete silly tasks and go through obstacle courses – the village was full of laughter and smiles all night! One of the special things about the Ohalim village this summer was their nightly closing campfires. Whether staff were telling stories or reading the Rainbow Fish book, or the entire village was singing their favorite camp songs, the Ohalim village soaked in precious moments around the campfire.

Solel

This past summer, Solel celebrated its “Deckade” as it has been ten years since the Solel group has lived in its own yurt village! It was an exciting year for our Solel campers as they ventured away from CW to explore new places and experience outdoor adventures. On their Cincinnati-Kentucky trip, Solel had a blast at Kings Island, visited Mammoth Cave, went zip-lining and canoeing! During another trip, Solel had a chance to attend a Buffalo Bisons baseball game and see Niagara Falls. Campers also spent time volunteering at the local Mid-Ohio Foodbank! We also offered a new opportunity for Solel this year called “Solel Specials”, which were 2-3 hour immersive learning experiences, often led by community members and CW alumni. As part of Solel Specials, campers learned how to make natural lip balm, participated in a fitness boot camp led by Mandel JCC trainers, and visited Gathered Glassblowing Studio in Toledo, owned by CW alum, Adam Goldberg, where they learned about the art of glassblowing.

Wauwatosa

Wauwatosa is a favorite Noar Evening Program

Noar

The creative energy in Noar this past summer was off the charts, even in the mornings before breakfast! The staff had a blast creating a completely new Morning Assembly experience, centered around the original CW Soap Opera series, “Noar, She Wrote”. Campers made dreams become reality in their “Dreams Come True” evening program and embraced their love for Wisconsin in their Wauwatosa program. From the 8th grade trip to Kent State University to the 9th grade trip to Ohio Pyle, campers participated in a college tour, kayaked, went whitewater rafting, rock climbed, and explored new places! The village of Noar was full of campfire magic in 2017 where campers played music, led song sessions, shared stories, gave each other shout outs, and bonded over the glow of the fire. Speaking of fire, NOAR’S ON FIRE (cheer)…

Day Camp Partnerships

This summer, we collaborated with four JCC Day Camps to offer an immersive, overnight camp mini-session experience for their day campers! Campers in these partnership programs were able to experience our Camp Wise magic and participate in many activities from horseback riding to the ropes course, lake, tie dying, and more. We are grateful to have the opportunity to share our overnight experience with our partners: Mandel JCC Anisfield Day Camp, Columbus JCC Day Camp, Akron JCC Day Camp, and the Michael-Ann Russell JCC in Florida. Summer 2017 was filled with lifelong memories and moments, including two incredible Maccabiah’s: Peter Pan (Session I) and Avengers (Session II). In addition, campers had an opportunity to participate in the all-camp plays: Matilda (Session I) and Little Mermaid (Session II). From celebrating July 4th with our annual staff soccer competition and all-camp barbecue to our camp-wide Fun Day during second session, and everything in between, Summer 2017 is one we will all remember for years to come. We cannot wait to see you in 2018! 🌟
Camp opportunities for everyone

All the fun and excitement of Camp Wise is not just for kids! In addition to the summer camp program at Camp Wise, we offer several programs to get all ages involved. With a Family Camp, a Women’s Weekend, and Camp Chai, our program for adults with diverse needs, we offer a program for everyone!

Family Camp

2017 was the perfect way to spend time with the whole family and enjoy a fun outdoor environment. This year families had a chance to try many different camp activities including boating, zip line, tower, giant swing, jet skiing, and tie dying. After a beautiful Shabbat service in our chapel, a major highlight of the weekend was the opening night program where families were able to team up and compete in great race style activities, such as a giant jigsaw puzzle and water races, to be named champions. On Saturday night everyone came together to show off their special skills in a true Camp Wise talent show! While the kids were getting ready for bed and hanging out with their counselors, there was a parent’s only program, IRON CHEF NIGHT! At this program parents got creative with the secret ingredients to create DElICIOUS treats to present to the judges. Throughout the weekend, there was something fun for everyone. Family Camp 2017 was full of laughter, new experiences, and great friends. We hope to see YOU and your family for 2018!!

Women’s Weekend

Life can be tiring; a weekend of relaxation without the stress of family or work may be all someone needs to rejuvenate themselves. This is Women’s Weekend! This weekend is spent trying every activity camp has to offer (plus some bonuses like a massage and wine tasting), or sitting next to the pool enjoying a favorite book. This year women spent the weekend enjoying a Camp Wise Shabbat, playing on the lake, relaxing by the fire, and reflecting on this past year and the year to come with our Educator-in-Residence. The weekend is perfect for woman of all ages to come together and enjoy everything Camp Wise has to offer! Come relax at Women’s Weekend 2018!

Camp Chai

We believe that camp is something that everyone deserves to experience. With this mission in mind Camp Wise is proud to offer Camp Chai, a taste of camp for adults with diverse needs. Adults who require varied levels of support came to camp with a dedicated group of camp staff and experienced all the fun activities and programs that camp has to offer. The group participated in arts and crafts, swimming, the climbing tower, lake activities, sports, camp fires, a talent show and so much more during their time at camp. It was a special experience for participants and staff alike.

Alumni Camp: 110-Year Anniversary Weekend

From near and far, and the 1940’s to today, Camp Wise alumni came together this past August for Alumni Camp and had an incredible weekend together. While many alumni knew each other from their time at CW, there were many who did not as they pulled into 13164 Taylor Wells Road on August 10. It was soon clear how little that mattered as our alumni introduced themselves and shared their history at CW and memories of camp in our opening circle. There was a deep appreciation of and respect for one another as alumni shared their stories of CW with so much love and pride. From sharing stories with one another, to participating in Shabbat services together, to singing and playing music in late-night song sessions, to campfires, mini Maccabiah, tie dye creations, time on the lake, and making new memories together, it was a weekend we will all remember and cherish. On Sunday, as alumni packed their bags and prepared to leave, there was a sense that everyone’s connection to Camp Wise had been made stronger and richer.

Our Alumni Camp Shabbat experience was made particularly special by the generosity of our alumni network that donated to our 110-Year Campaign to create new Camp Wise Siddurim (prayer books) for future summers. We are grateful to have alumni who care so much about Camp Wise and who continuously support us as we continue to provide enriching, fun, and life-changing summers for our families. As we enter our 111th summer, we are very proud to know that regardless of where our alumni live or when they attended camp, their love for CW endures!

Want to share your CW story and pictures with us?
Email Abby, akaufman@mandejcc.org

Jon Steiger, Adam Schonberg, Mitch Kronig, Jim Levine, Lesley Gordon and Heidi Tolchinsky proudly display the new Camp Wise Siddurim that were a gift from generous contributions from CW Alum.
In 2017, each one of our Camp Wise staff members made a lasting impact on campers, fellow staff, and camp. One of the greatest things that camp teaches us is the idea that what you give is what you get. Time and time again this past summer, our staff created incredibly meaningful, fun, and magical moments with our campers through their dedication and hard work. We are very grateful to have such a committed team who embody our camp values and who are there, day in and day out, FTK (For The Kids!)

Throughout the summer, there are opportunities for our staff to recognize one another’s achievements with shout-outs, notes, and group appreciation opportunities. However, we also have an annual tradition at Camp Wise called staff scholarship, which is a peer-based nomination and recognition honor. This honor is given to staff who embody our camp values and show their commitment to our mission and vision for Jewish summer camp through their everyday actions. As the summer closes, each team member has an opportunity to nominate their peers who have gone the extra mile to make Camp Wise a magical summer experience for all those around them. The staff members that are nominated are known for being positive, enthusiastic, creative, and reliable. They are leaders amongst their peers and exemplify what it means to be a Camp Wise staff member. On the last night of camp, our honorees are announced. In addition, our entire staff donates items like vintage clothing, craft projects, or a night on the town on a college campus to a staff auction held at the all-staff banquet. All of the proceeds of the auction are divided up between the staff scholarship honorees as a bonus for their hard work and dedication.

This year, we had five staff scholarship winners and a portion of the proceeds was also donated to camper scholarship! The honorees were: Sky Wittenberg, Jordan Kulbarsh, Jared Mandell, Bec Wightman, and Andrew Feldman.

Sky Wittenberg has been at CW for 11 years! While she has lived in both Chalutzim and Ohalim these past few summers on staff, you’re mostly likely to find her down at the lake as one of our lifeguards. Whether she’s teaching campers how to kayak or canoe, cheering her head off during Maccabiah (she was a captain for the Blue Bo Peep Team in Toy Story Maccabiah), or getting creative during evening programs, Sky’s energy can be felt a mile away! Her favorite thing about CW is the people she spends her summers with, and she says the greatest things camp has taught her are to go with the flow and always keep a positive attitude. When Sky isn’t at camp, she is at Ohio University where she is studying psychology with a double minor in sociology and business, and a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority.

Jordan Kulbarsh, more commonly known as Kulbarsh(!), is currently a junior at The Ohio State University where he is double majoring in World Politics and History with a minor in Business in their Honors program. This past summer was his 13th summer at Camp Wise! Over his time on staff, he has been a grounding force for his fellow staff and campers as a counselor in Ohalim, Noar, and Solel, and served as a Cornerstone Fellow in 2016. One of the contributions Kulbarsh is most proud of in recent years is the creation and implementation of the Wuawatosa Sheboygan evening programs in 2015 and 2017. He put all of his creative energy into planning them and the campers had a blast! If he had to pick one favorite moment from this past summer, it was when he was with his campers whitewater rafting in Pennsylvania in an awesome, outdoor setting! Throughout the years, he says camp has taught him how to break out of his shell and mix his creativity with responsibility to become a stronger staff member and better person.

Jared Mandell aka Jerry loves summer so much he decided to attend college at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, where it is much more likely for the sun to be shining year-round! This past summer was his 10th year at camp, and during his time on staff, he has been a strong, energizing force in the village of Chalutzim! One of the things he loved most about last summer was Chalutzim’s evening programs, specifically “Chalutzim goes to college”, and “Chalutzim goes to a B’nai Mitzvah”! He loves camp

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and appreciates the unique spirit and community that camp offers, which he attributes to his self-confidence and growth as a responsible leader.

Rebecca Wightman aka Bec aka Albuquerque returned to Camp Wise this past summer for her second year on the lake staff, and hails from Australia! She is currently volunteering at a wildlife sanctuary in Namibia where she works with animals big and small, including her favorite—baboons! After her time there, she will head to South Africa to work with more baboons! Soon after, she’ll make her way back to Sydney, Australia where she studies Communications and Media Production. Some of her favorite moments from Summer 2017 at CW are: being captain for the mighty Tie Dye Lost Boys team in Peter Pan Maccabiah, taking her campers down to the lake for a 6:30 am sunrise paddle boarding session, and hosting a comicon panel with the cast of Noar, She Wrote! In Bec’s words, the best thing about camp is getting to meet everyone in the camp community—the experiences she has had with campers and staff there have been priceless. Her time at camp has grown her confidence to give everything a change no matter how scary it may seem!

Andrew Feldman celebrated his 10th summer at CW in 2017! As a staff member, he has been a counselor for cabins in Rishon, Chalutzim, and Ohalim! This past summer, Andrew was a Maccabiah captain, which he says was a bit stressful, but incredibly enjoyable and beyond worth the effort—he agreed it is a memory he will carry with him forever! In his ten years at CW, as both a camper and counselor, he has learned how to give his best effort to support those around him, and has found great purpose and pride in being able to assist and help others. Andrew is currently a Freshman at Northwestern University where he is planning on studying Cognitive Science. On campus, he is active in the Northwestern Hillel and Chabad as well as a group called MiniChefz that goes into Chicago Public Schools to teach young students how to cook nutritional meals. Right now, he is in the process of auditioning for improv comedy groups.
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SUN, JAN 14 at 11:30 AM – MON, JAN 15 at 5 PM
FEE: $110
Buses leave from the Mandel JCC.
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Visit campwise.org/wintercamp or call (216) 593-6250 for more details

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SUN, FEB 18 at 4 PM – MON, FEB 19 at 5 PM
FEE: $110
Buses leave from the Mandel JCC.
Registration opens Monday, January 8.
A very special “Todah Rabah” to all of our most recent Camp Wise donors!

We are honored to recognize the families, individuals and groups who have chosen to make thoughtful and generous contributions to Camp Wise. Please let us know if your name was inadvertently left off of this list. We are grateful to the following dedicated and generous alumni who donated to the Camp Wise 110 campaign last year, which funded the creation of our new CW Siddurim (prayer books).

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• A gift of $150 can send a child to camp for 1 day!
• A gift of $500 can provide us with Shabbat (and CW night) candles for the summer!
• A gift of $750 can provide us with a horse for Horseback Riding chug for the summer!
• A gift of $1,000 can send a child to camp for 1 week!
Weddings...

“I’m tryin’ to tell you...”

Emily Willner and Adam Mordouch
Emily Willner (Solel ’06) married Adam Mordouch on March 30

Margot Petler and Dave Harrington
Margot Petler (Solel ’95) married Dave Harrington on April 30

Lisa Rosenberg and Jon Gerst
Former staff members Lisa Rosenberg and Jon Gerst were married on May 21

Lissy Collin and Daniel Allen
Lissy Collin (Solel ’05) married Daniel Allen on July 1

Jenna Kosoff and Austin Adler
Jenna Kossoff (Solel ’05) married Austin Adler (Solel ’04) on July 2

Lisa Friedman and Chad Aronson
Lisa Friedman (Solel ’08) married Chad Aronson on August 19

Abby Kaufman and Molly Smemo
Current Assistant Director, Abby Kaufman (Solel ’03) & former staff member Molly Smemo were married Aug 26

Michelle Crain and Alex Collins
Michelle Crain married Alex Collins (Solel ’04) on September 17

Jen Phillips and Dustin Kress
Jen Phillips married Dustin Kress (Solel ’01) on September 17
somethin’ ‘bout my life…”

C.I.T.s (Campers-in-Training)

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Please let us know when any Camp Wise alumnus welcomes a new baby and we will send them a future camper onesie. The onesie is featured here on Eli, Lyla, Margot, Marley & Sadie.

B’nei Mitzvah

We are proud of you, I said we are proud of you...uh!

When someone at camp wise celebrates a big day we all stand on our benches and cheer about it! Here is a big CW cheer for all those campers, who with their families have celebrated their B’nai Mitzvah since our last newsletter. Please let us know if we’ve missed you and we will include you in our next issue.

Kaleb Berns
Grant Bernstein
Sydney Burkons
Noah Bromberg
Perry Gelwasser
Aliza Greenfield
Zara Greenfield
Adam Hollander
Alya Koslen
Matthew Krasnow
Owen Lenson
Kylie Leska
Marlie Leska
Abigail Lewis
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KEEP US IN THE LOOP!

• Weddings
• Births
• B’ni Mitzvah
• Moves
• Jobs
• Other life events!

To Share your life events in the “Wise Times” e-mail: wisekids@mandeljcc.org

We can’t wait to hear from you!
The last night of each session, on CW Night, we recognize staff and campers who have been at camp for 5, 7, 10, 13 years and beyond. Five years are recognized with a 5-year bag, seven years earns you a cool 7-year shirt, after 10 years you receive a sacred Camp Wise Crazy Creek Chair, and 13-year staff are honored with a CW sweatshirt blanket. Staff that has been at camp for 15 years or more has a tree planted in a designated area on Camp in their honor.

A Milestone Summer

Reagan Anthony
Jacque Berkson
Gilda Chestney
Maya Cohen
AJ Eisenberg
Andrew Feldman
Kendall Hecker
Alex Krasnow
Rabbi Shana Nyer Langel
Marcus Leavitt
Andrew Levy
Josh Levy
Mimi Light
Marissa Linder
Jared Mandell
Celena Ritchey
Lexi Sussman
Sydney Ungar
Jason Wasserstrom
Emily Weisblatt
Leia Withee
Kendall Yulish
Bess Brown (13)
Jordan Kulbarsh (13)
Becky Sebo (13)
Rachel Felber (15)
We love our CW volunteers

Todah rabah to our wonderful camp families who donate their time to camp each summer. Our volunteer doctors helped to keep camp healthy and happy, and our host families showed our international staff warm. Cleveland hospitality on their days off. If either of these opportunities sounds like something you’d like to try in 2018, please let us know!

Physicians
Regina Dorman
Stacey Ehrenberg
Arnie Feltoon
Marni Turell
Chris Young
Brian Zack
Rob Zimmerman

2017 Staff Family Hosts
Ben & Jennie Becker
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Allison & Jon Harris
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Kathy & Rommie Sebo
Sonni & Steven Senkfor
Shawn & Barry Simon
Tracey & Rodney Simon
Erica Starrfield
Darby & Jon Steiger
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Lori & Marc Wittenberg
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Nothing else makes summer seem right around the corner than seeing your camp friends during the year! Save the date for our upcoming Camp Wise Winter Weekends!

Check out our website: www.campwise.org/wintercamp for more information!

Camp Wise celebrating fall at Patterson’s Fruit Farm with hayrides, apple picking and camp friends!